

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JASON A. WNUK
KEVIN M. EISENHAUER

INITIAL APPEARANCE/ARRAIGNMENT
AND PLEA MINUTES

CASE NUMBER 25-CR-8

HONORABLE Nancy Joseph, presiding
Deputy Clerk: Ross M.
Hearing Held: February 20, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Court Reporter: Liberty
Hearing Began: 11:07 a.m.
Hearing Ended: 11:30 a.m.

Appearances:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by: Katherine Halopka-Ivery

Jason A. Wnuk, in person, and by: Craig Powell

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Kevin M. Eisenhauer, in person, and by: Leah Thomas, Claude Allen Milhome

CJA FDS RET

U.S. PROBATION OFFICE by: Hannah Behnke

INTERPRETER: None Sworn

Original Indictment Superseding Indictment Information Misdemeanor Felony

Speedy Trial Date: May 1, 2025

District Judge: J P Stadtmueller

Final Pretrial Conf.: TO BE SET

Bond Judge: Nancy Joseph

Jury Trial Date: TO BE SET

Magistrate Judge: Stephen Dries

Trial Length Estimate: 2 weeks

Defendant consents to proceed via video
 Defendant advised of rights
 Court orders counsel appointed
 Defendant advised of charges, penalties, and fines
 Copy of indictment received by defendant
 Indictment read defendant waives reading
 Not guilty plea entered by: defendants the court
 Expanded discovery policy applies (See Order below)

Discovery available: soon

Government to disclose grand jury materials one day prior to trial
 Oral Motion for Complex Designation
 Granted Denied
 Referred to Stephen Dries
 Case designated complex
 Counsel Only Scheduling Conference:
February 28, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. by Zoom
Teleconference
before Magistrate Judge Stephen Dries

Maximum Penalties:

As to Jason A. Wnuk and Kevin M. Eisenhauer:

Count 1 – INC: 20 years; FINE: \$1,000,000; SR: mandatory minimum 3 years-life; SA: \$100.

Forfeiture Notice.

As to Jason A. Wnuk ONLY:

Count 2 – INC: 20 years; FINE: \$1,000,000; SR: mandatory minimum 3 years-life; SA: \$100.

Count 3 – INC: mandatory minimum 10 years-life; FINE: \$10,000,000; SR: mandatory minimum 5 years-life; SA: \$100.

Count 4 – INC: mandatory minimum 5 years-life, consecutive to any other sentence; FINE: \$250,000; SR: 5 years; SA: \$100.

Count 5 – INC: 10 years; FINE: \$250,000; SR: 3 years; SA: \$100.

Bond Status:

As to Jason A. Wnuk: Defendant is released on: O/R bond See Order Setting Conditions of Release

As to Kevin M. Eisenhauer: Defendant is released on: O/R bond See Order Setting Conditions of Release

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that as required by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5(f), the court **ORDERS** that the government must produce all exculpatory information to the defendant(s) as required by *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and its progeny. Failure to comply with this order in a timely manner may result in sanctions, including exclusion of evidence, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges and contempt proceedings.